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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,470,585 (GILCHRIST), November 28, 1995;
- (2) DE 102 13 632 A1, March 13, 2003; Applicants note that this document is also cited in German Patent DE 103 16 156 B3 of which the above-referenced application claims priority;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0253321 A1 (FECHNER et al.), December 16, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (2);

- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0064193 A1 (FECHNER et al.), March 24, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (2) and (3);
- (A) EP 1 116 698, July 18, 2001; Applicants note that this document was brought to the Examiner's attention as document (3) in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 14, 2004;
- (B) EP 1 116 700, July 18, 2001; Applicants note that this document was brought to the Examiner's attention as document (5) in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 14, 2004;
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0023156 A1 (NOMURA), September 20, 2001; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (B);
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,815,379 B2 (NOMURA), November 9, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (B) and (5);
- (7) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0002416 A1 (NOMURA), January 1, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (B), (5) and (6);
- (8) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0002417 A1 (NOMURA), January 1, 2004; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (B), (5)-(7);
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 6,838,171 B2 (NOMURA), January 4, 2005; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (B), (5)-(8).

Further, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the document cited in German Patent DE 103 16 156 B3 of which the above-referenced application claims priority:

(10) GB 2 178 422 A, February 11, 1987;

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Copies of the above-listed documents (1) to (10) (with the exception of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications) and the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP2004/003772 (in English) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,
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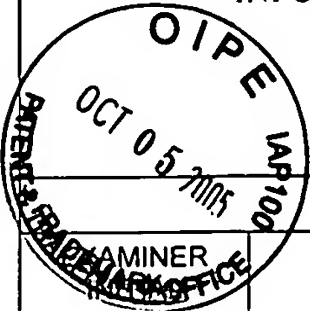


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